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(54) Title: PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF COLOSTRININ

(57) Abstract: The amino acid sequence of several peptides present in Colostrinin is disclosed. These peptides are useful, inter alia, in the treatment of disorders of the immune system and the central nervous system.

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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
  
Although claim 21 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3.  Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2.  As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3.  As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-32(all partially), 33-35(complete)

Peptides having the structure defined by SEQ ID No 1, 7 or 16, peptides containing them, their compositions and use and antibodies to said peptides

2. Claims: 1-32(partially)

Peptide having the structure defined by one of the SEQ ID No 2-6 and 8, peptides containing it, their compositions and use and antibodies to said peptides

3. Claims: 1,3-5,7-32(partially)

Peptide having the structure defined by one of the SEQ ID No 9-15,17 and 18, peptides containing it, their compositions and use and antibodies to said peptides

4. Claims: 1,3-5,7-32(partially)

Peptide having the structure defined by one of the SEQ ID No 19-32, peptides containing it, their compositions and use and antibodies to said peptides

5. Claims: 1,3-5,7-32(partially)

Peptide having the structure defined by the SEQ ID No 33, peptides containing it, their compositions and use and antibodies to said peptides

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